

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claims 1, 3, 6, 8 and 10 and leaves claim 5 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11.

The present Amendment is being submitted to correct the formal matters as requested in the outstanding Office Action in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle. Applicants acknowledge that upon correcting such formal matters, the application will be in condition for allowance and allowance thereof will be immediately indicated.

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as allegedly not showing every feature of the invention as specified in the claims. Filed on even date herewith are Proposed Drawing Corrections. Therefore, this objection is overcome and should be withdrawn. Entry and approval is respectfully requested.

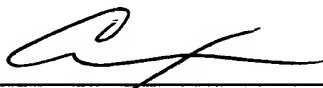
The disclosure stands objected to due to informalities noted by the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner objected to claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 of the disclosure due to informalities. Amendments were made to the claims to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.43870X00).

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